

**JOINT INTERIM TASK FORCE ON FUNDING FOR FISH, WILDLIFE,
AND RELATED OUTDOOR
RECREATION AND EDUCATION**

January 12, 2016
08:30 AM

Hearing Room 350

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Chris Edwards
Sen. Doug Whitsett
Rep. Ken Helm
Rep. Wayne Krieger
Nancy Bales
Robert Ball
Peter Bragdon
Paul Donheffner
Enriqueta Gonzalez
Michael Herbel
Mark Labhart
James Martin
Robert Morrison
Bradley Pettinger
Claire Puchy
Meryl Redisch
Kenji Sugahara
Bruce Taylor
Latricia Tillman
Karianne Westlund

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Introduction of Task Force Members
Operating Principles and Housekeeping Items
Opening Comments and Welcome
2015 Legislative Work Group Members – How Did We Get Here?
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Funding Overview
Task Force Member Comments
Public Comment Opportunity
Discussion of Task Force Next Steps

Recording Log – Recording started 08:34:41 AM

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Jim Owens

00:00:15 **Introduction of Task Force Members - Informational Meeting**

00:00:16 Jim Owens

00:00:40 Rep. Helm

00:01:10 Rep. Krieger

00:02:03 Michael Finley

00:02:50 Donheffner

00:03:40 Puchy

00:04:24 Labhart

00:05:06 Gonzalez

00:05:31 Herbel

00:06:09 Redisch

00:06:49 Sugahara

00:07:22 Ball

00:07:48 Pettinger

00:08:58 Westlund

00:09:46 Taylor

00:10:41 Morrison

00:11:00 Bales

00:11:47 Martin

00:13:01 Bragdon

00:13:54 Curt Melcher

00:14:36 Sen. Whitsett

00:15:06 Sen. Edwards

00:18:30 Roger Fuhrman, Director's Office, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

00:19:29 Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

00:20:15 Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator

00:20:40 Alisha Morton

00:25:09 **Operating Principles and Housekeeping Items - Informational Meeting**

00:25:10 Jim Owens

00:30:48 Bales

00:31:31 Martin

00:32:08 Governor Kate Brown

00:32:11 **Opening Comments and Welcome - Informational Meeting**

00:32:12 Governor Kate Brown

00:35:52 Jim Owens

00:35:58 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5

00:38:26 Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

00:44:35 Tillman

00:45:51 Sen. Edwards

00:49:29 Rep. Krieger

00:53:55 Sen. Whitsett

00:56:48 Rep. Helm
01:02:58 Michael Finley

01:10:23 **2015 Legislative Work Group Members - How Did We Get Here? -
Informational Meeting**

01:10:24 Jim Owens
01:11:16 Amanda Rich, Director, State Government Relations, Nature Conservancy
01:20:09 Tom Wolf, Executive Director, Oregon Council Trout Unlimited
01:26:21 Stan Steele, Oregon Outdoor Council
01:32:42 Joe Rohleder
01:38:31 Sugahara
01:43:08 Labhart
01:44:27 Sen. Whitsett
01:48:50 Meeting Recessed
01:49:29 Meeting Reconvened
01:49:30 Jim Owens

01:50:34 **Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Funding Overview -
Informational Meeting**

01:50:35 Jim Owens
01:51:17 EXHIBIT 1: Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and
Wildlife

02:34:29 Tillman
02:36:04 Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
02:38:10 Redisch
02:41:02 Martin
02:46:53 Rep. Krieger
02:48:25 Puchy
02:51:13 Sen. Whitsett
02:52:23 Gonzalez
02:53:51 Labhart
02:56:15 Ball
02:58:48 Pettinger
03:02:15 Sugahara
03:05:26 Westlund

03:09:02 **Task Force Member Comments - Informational Meeting**

03:10:42 Labhart
03:09:03 Jim Owens
03:14:37 Gonzalez
03:16:58 Herbel
03:18:25 Redisch
03:19:47 Sugahara
03:22:00 Tillman
03:24:54 Ball
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03:33:34 Bales
03:34:44 Martin
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03:42:13 Sen. Edwards
03:44:06 Rep. Helm
03:46:48 Rep. Krieger
03:48:10 Mike Finley
03:52:00 Donheffner
03:53:16 Puchy

03:55:42 **Public Comment Opportunity - Informational Meeting**
03:55:43 Jim Owens
03:55:46 Meg Mitchell, Representative, Regional Forester, United States Forest Service
03:56:57 EXHIBIT 2: Public Comment Registration

03:57:05 **Discussion of Task Force Next Steps - Informational Meeting**
03:57:06 Jim Owens
03:58:55 Brett Brownscombe, Natural Resource Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
04:01:09 Labhart
04:03:10 Meeting Adjourned